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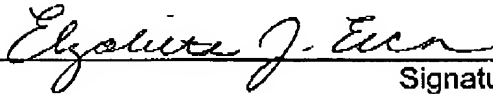
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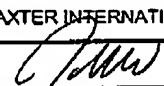
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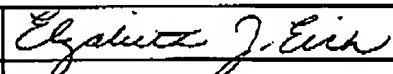
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FILING DATE: 02/14/2002 ATTY. DOCKET NO.: SMFLM-5712  
For: CODING SYMBOLOGY AND A METHOD FOR PRINTING SAME

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- I. Attached Form PTO/SB/08A.
- II. General Remarks

I. FOREIGN PATENTS

Patent/ Publication No.  
HU 38457 (HU 191573B)

Issue/ Filing Date  
05/28/1986

Inventor(s)  
Dezsoe et al.

II. GENERAL REMARKS

A translation of the Hungarian patent is not available. This reference was cited in a search report in a foreign counterpart application. The title is believed to translate to "Bar Code Reader," but Applicant is unsure as to the disclosure contained within the publication.

No inference should be drawn that the list sets forth a comprehensive investigation of the prior art, that any or all are pertinent to the invention, or that any apparatus disclosed is equivalent to the subject application. The citation of the above listed documents is not to be construed that more pertinent art could not possibly be in existence.

This submission is not an admission that any enclosed reference anticipates, or that any reference or any combination of references renders obvious, any claim in the above-identified application. Nevertheless, the Examiner is requested to consider carefully the complete disclosures of the enclosed references in connection with the examination of the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested that the listed reference be made of record and included in the "References Cited" portion of any patent issuing from this Application.

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